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STAFF MINUTES
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Present: Scoville
Giller

Miller

Cunningham

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2. OX CART Communications - Dr. Scoville raised the question (arising out of the meeting with Dr. Fubini) whether the OX vehicle should carry an ARC-50. Colonel Giller suggested that this question and several others concerning OXCART communications should be reserved for a separate meeting with OSA staff members.

3. Briefings by Kelly Johnson - Dr. Scoville raised the question whether Kelly Johnson was arriving in town today, and if so, whether it was intended for him to brief the DCI on OXCART. Dr. Scoville

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also thought that the actual status of AR should be clarified, since he had received conflicting reports in his recent visit to [REDACTED]. He also questioned whether Kelly should at this time brief the NRO. It appeared that Mr. Johnson was not arriving in Washington today. In any event, a NRO briefing should be left until later.

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4. Control of [REDACTED] - Mr. Cunningham reported that on Friday, 3 August, Mr. Kirkpatrick had told him that [REDACTED] is now a purely DD/P project and that the DD/R has nothing further to do with it. Dr. Scoville considered this to be interesting intelligence and said he would discuss it further with Mr. Kirkpatrick.

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5. Medical Situation at [REDACTED] - Dr. Scoville asked Mr. Cunningham to show him a copy of the report prepared by General Flickinger on the medical situation at [REDACTED]. Mr. Cunningham said there was not one but three reports, and he would pass all of them to Dr. Scoville.

6. S&T Resignations - Dr. Scoville asked [REDACTED] to get copies of the June and July reports of separations of GS-12's and above, so that he could examine them for reports of the departures of S&T personnel.

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7. Agency R&D Chart - Colonel Giller discussed a chart that had been recently prepared to demonstrate how well Agency R&D activities have not been consolidated under the DD/R. Figures for R&D funds and personnel had not been included on the chart until certain matters of approach had been decided. This matter was then discussed at some length, and Colonel Giller and [REDACTED] are to undertake to fill in appropriate data. The chart is to be used at a forthcoming meeting between Dr. Scoville and the DGI.

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8. Cover - In response to a question from Dr. Scoville, Mr. Cunningham replied that the rewrite of various OSA cover stories is still not quite under control. On a related matter, Mr. Cunningham expressed his concern that too many transient aircraft are arriving directly at [REDACTED] and that a real effort should be made to reduce or eliminate trips by other than those actually associated with the project. Dr. Scoville said he would raise this question with Dr. Charyk and requested that Mr. Cunningham raise it again with Colonel Geary.

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7. Personnel Cover - Mr. Miller raised the question of whether he should have some sort of cover for domestic trips to the West Coast. It was agreed that he should, and it was further agreed that, at least for those projects under OSA cognizance, such cover should be arranged by OSA.

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11. New Project Numbers - Dr. Scoville asked Mr. Cunningham to procure for him a complete list of NRO projects to which new project numbers had been assigned, as it was impossible to tell the players without a score card.

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Distribution:

- 1 - Scoville
- 2 - Giller
- 3 - [redacted]
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- 5 - Miller
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